GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4317
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AGRAHAYANA SAKA GRANT IN AID TO OPEN SCHOOL IN A.P
KAMBALAPADU E. KRISHNAMURTHY;SULTAN SALAHUDDIN OWAISI

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Grants-in-aid Committee has recommended to close down the open school centres being run in Andhra Pradesh;

(b) if so, the details thereof?

(c) if not, the reasons therefor;

(d) whether any request from the State Government has been received by his Ministry for continuation of Grants-in-aid to these open school Centres;

(e) if so, the response of the Government thereto; and

(f) the stand of the Government in continuation of these Centres?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT(PROF. RITA VERMA)

(a), (b) & (c) Grants-in-aid Committee of this Ministryin its meeting held on 1st July, 1997 had considered the continuation proposal submitted by the Andhra Pradesh Open School Society, Hyderabad and also the proposal of Education Secretary,Govt. of Andhra Pradesh for investing unspent balances in Short Term Deposits in a Scheduled Bank. The Committee did not find the progress of the project satisfactory and decided to close down the project and asked the Society to refund the unspent balance and also to submit the accounts for the years 1994-95 and 1995-96 to the Ministry immediately.

(d), (e) & (f) Yes sir. The proposal will be placed before the Grants-in-aid Committee in due course of time for review of the matter after the Society submits audited accounts and progress report for 1994-95 and 1995-96 as requested by the Ministry.